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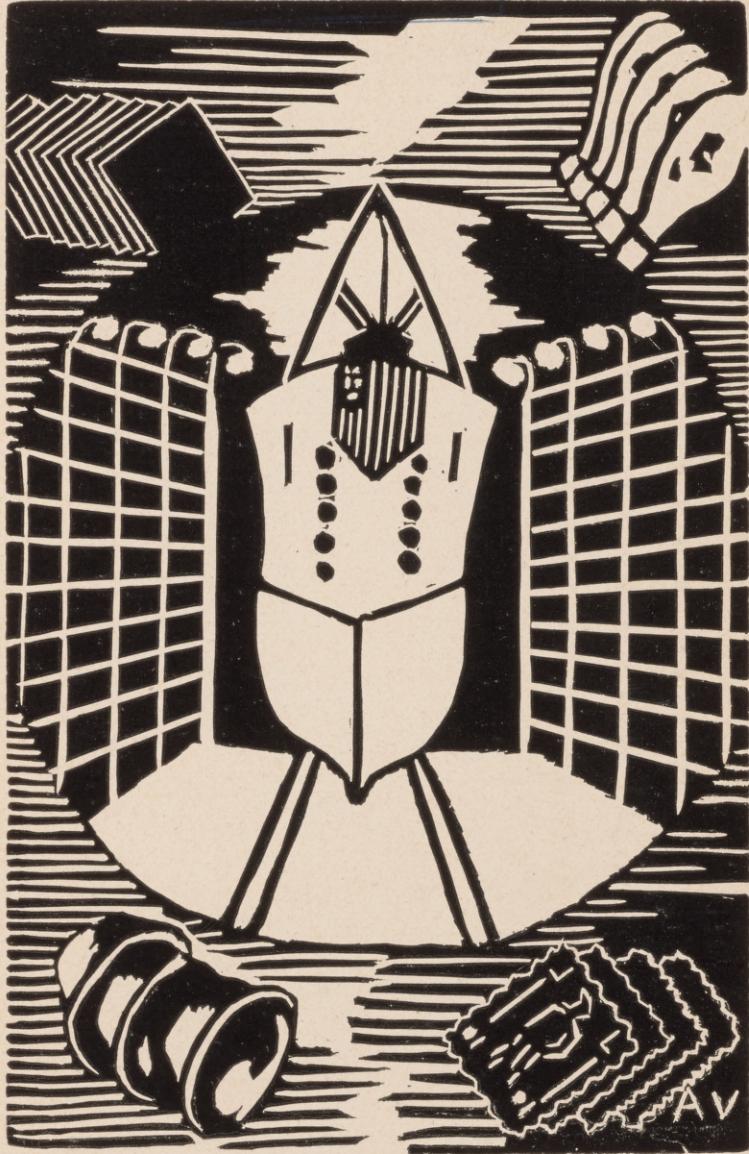


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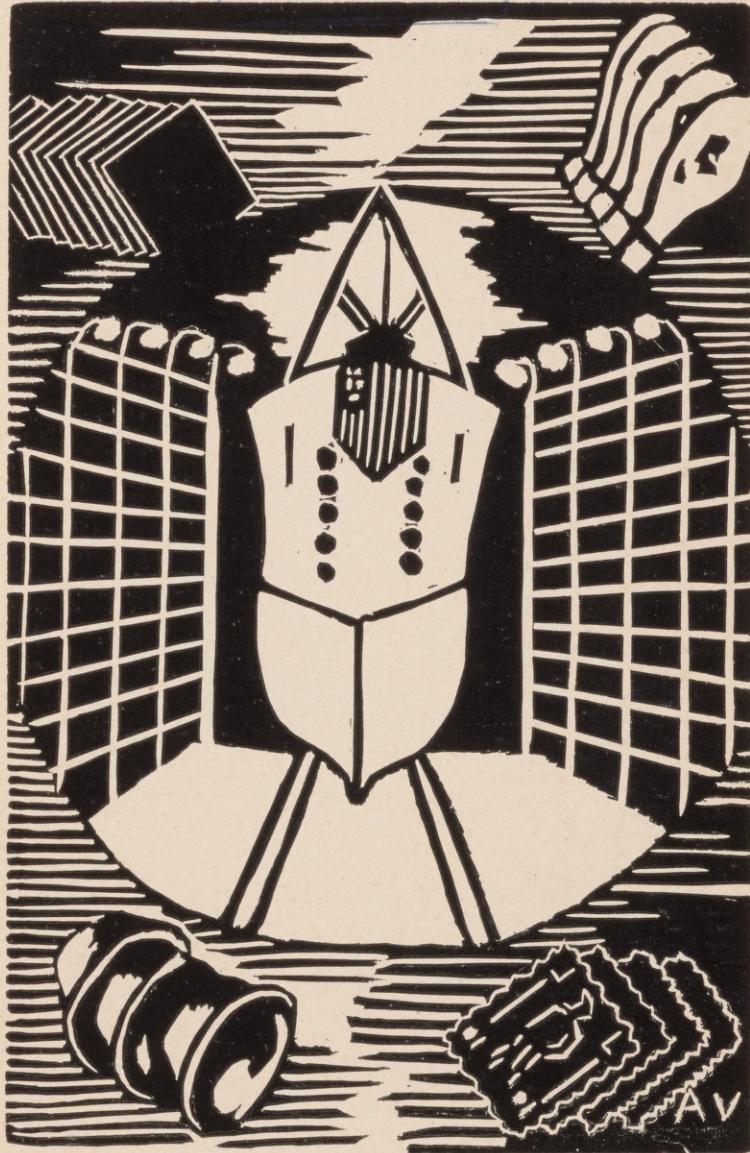


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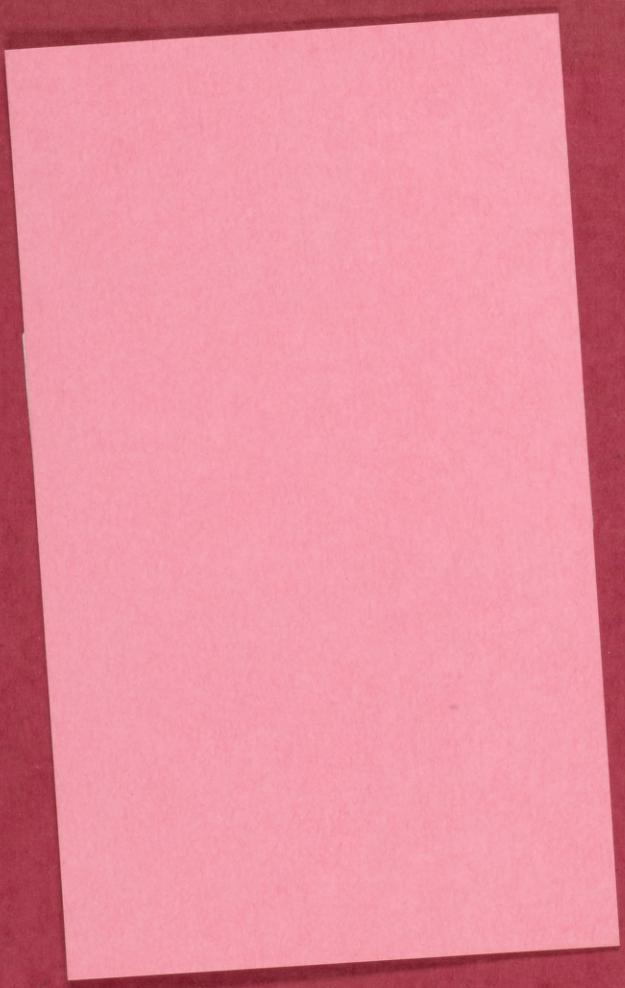
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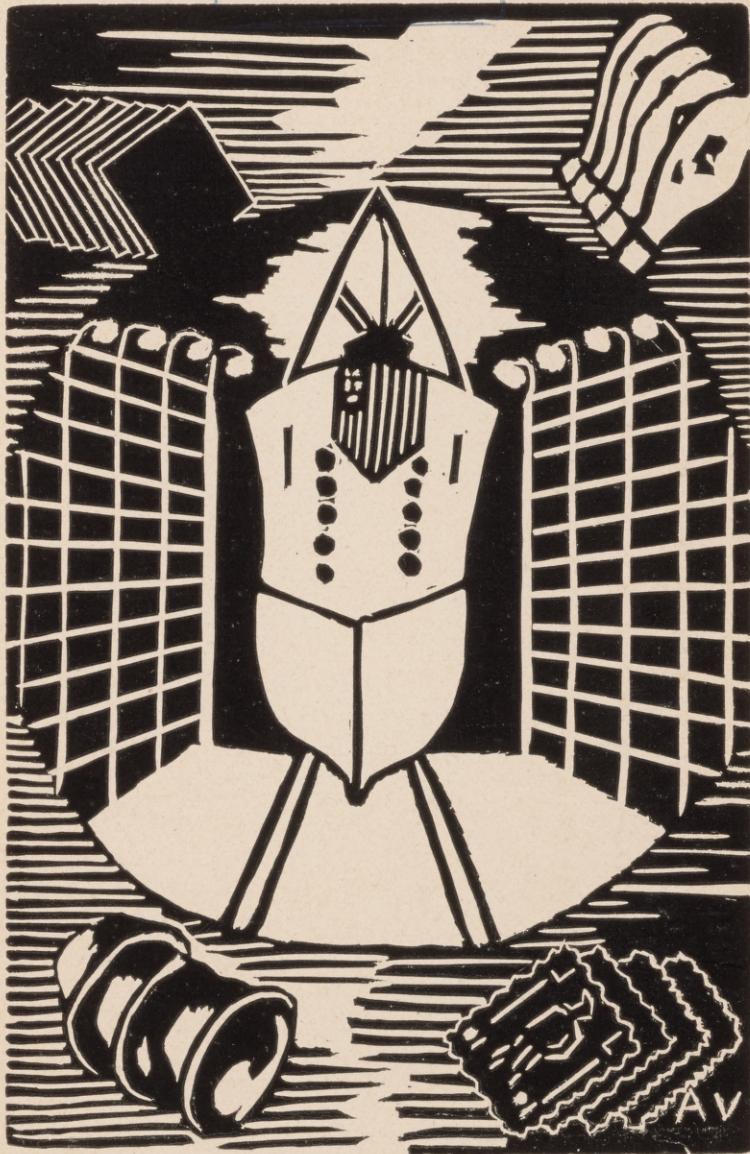
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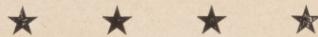


Through these portals, this year, have come more than a thousand new boys and girls to contribute vitality to our school life, just as their parents are contributing energy to our war industries.

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JAMES R. BRIEN, *Aviation Cadet*
Sequoia Field, Visalia, California

DEDICATION

We, the Staff, dedicate this SHIELD, February 1944, to "J. B.," our friend and former Journalism teacher, whose professional efforts would have been devoted to publication of this yearbook, had he not chosen to serve his country.





S E N I O R S

COMMENCEMENT SPEAKERS:



ROBERT LEGGETT

Alice Williams

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

"Patriotic Fantasia" - - - - - *Bruno Reibold*
"Land of Hope and Glory," Processional - - - - - *Edward Elgar*

ORCHESTRA

Invocation - - - - - REV. MONROE DREW
Pastor, East Shore Community Presbyterian Church of Richmond

"The Star Spangled Banner" - - - - - *John Stafford Smith*
ORCHESTRA, CHOIR, AUDIENCE

"Alma Mater" - - - - - *Traditional*
"Waltzing Matilda" - - - - - *Cowan-Wood*
"In These Delightful, Pleasant Groves" - - - - - *Purcell*
"The Two Paths" - - - - - *Gretchaninoff*

A CAPPELLA CHOIR

"Chaconne" - - - - - *Auguste Durand*
ORCHESTRA

STUDENT SPEAKERS

Women Are the Home Front - - - - - ALICE WILLIAMS
Youth Has Met the Challenge - - - - - ROBERT LEGGETT
February Class Members in Armed Forces - - - - - JAMES O'DRAIN

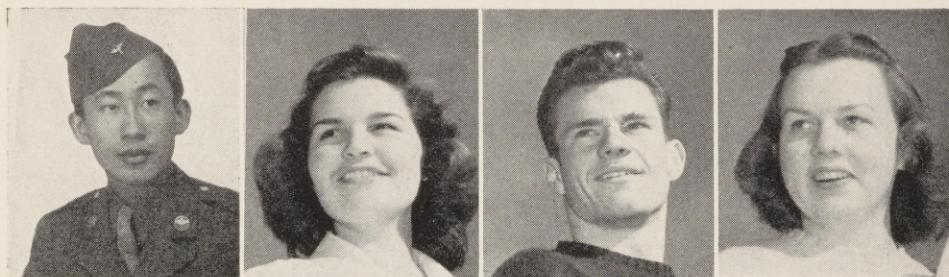
Presentation of the Class - - - - - DAVID C. GRAY

Presentation of Diplomas - - - - - W. T. HELMS

School Song - - - - - CLASS OF FEBRUARY, 1944

"Spirit of America," Recessional - - - - - *George Underwood*
ORCHESTRA

SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS:



HARRY CHEW
President

ESMERALDA LUIZ
Vice-President

DELVIN BABB
Secretary

JOSEPHINE DURAND
Treasurer

SENIOR PARTY

The evening of October 29 found the graduating seniors attending their traditional Senior Party.

The Little Theatre, gay with pumpkins and witches, was the setting for this Hallowe'en hilarity. Seniors participated in a quiz show, played games and topped the evening with dancing. Cider and daughnuts were served in true Hallowe'en theme.

The patrons and patronesses were Mr. and Mrs. Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Sikes, Mr. and Mrs. Pascoe, and Mr. and Mrs. Gemmer.

The Senior committee included Theresa Persico, Orwyn Lufkin, Lina Murasheff, Marguerite Bertolli, Howard Thompson, Lolita Miller, Bill Kirk, and Florence Grace.

SENIOR BANQUET

One of the most important social events of the term was the Senior Banquet which was held in the cafeteria on January 20.

Vice-President Esmeralda Luiz opened the program with a welcoming speech. James O'Drain, toastmaster, gave the response. Mary Ambrosio played a violin solo. Also on the program was Florence Grace, who sang, with Myrna Cushing as her accompanist.

Much to the surprise of the students, Mr. Gray presented awards to three of the most outstanding members of the class. James O'Drain received the award for his participation in school activities, Len Sullivan, for athletic pariticipation, and Mary Ambrosio, for outstanding scholarship.

Guests of the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Sikes, Miss Olson, Miss Meyers, and Mrs. Gemmer.

The committee in charge of the arrangements consisted of Betty Negus, Del Babb, Myrna Cushing, and Betty Jane Brazil.



SENIORS

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Top row, left to right: Robert Jacobs, Barbara Willson, James O'Drain, Nan Smithhart, Florence Grace, Lauralice Tough. Second row: DeLores Casper, Aurora Corral, Esmeralda Luiz, Walter Hamilton, Doris Krenzer, Betty Negus. Third row: Shirley Palmer, Robert Agnew, Alice Wall, Minnie Martinez, Howard Lee, Patricia Keadng. Fourth row: Florine Rhea, Jean Brown, Lina Murasheff, Margaret Bertolli, Charles Hall, Joy Kinney, Orwyne Lufkin. Fifth row: Werner Dietrich, Betty Jane Brazil, Theresa Persico, Leonard Sullivan, Mary Ambrosio, Mary Turkovich, Alice Williams. Sixth row: Mary Malloy, Enid Hunt, Ernest Baumberger, Myrna Cushing, John Pucci, Marienne Hallihan, Vivian Madrid.



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Top row, left to right: Walter Bebich, Josephine Durand, Stanley Chan, Beth Brown, Eugene Ferche, Jean Howard. *Second row:* Elaine Perry, Robert Willis, Robert Leggett, Howard Thompson, Lolita Miller, William Kirk. *Third row:* Dorothy Vogel, Albert Kerbavaz, Bette Jean Shelton, George Torvik, Kathryn Sinclair, Delvin Babb, Janet Holling. *Fourth row:* Robert Herman, Ernest Derrer, June Meehan, Harry Chew, Louise Bise, Edward Percy, Robert Nicol. *Fifth row:* Helen Polich, Odell Perry, Robert Russell, Donald Bergeson, Erma Hunt, Wilda Wiles, Ira Karp. *Sixth row:* Bernadette Huggard, Eva Brooks, Albert Daly, Robert Re, Lawrence Regello, Domitilda Prieto, Eleanor Johnson.



SENIOR PLAY FINALE

SENIOR SHOW CAST — Dec. '43 — Mary Malloy, Esmeralda Luiz, Alice Williams, Lina Murasheff, Josephine Durand, Orwyne Lufkin, Ann Minor, Theresa Persico, Elaine Perry, Barbara Wilson, Betty Shelton, Myrna Cushing, Joy Kinney, Mary Ambrosio, Jean Howard, June Meehan, Aurora Corral, Dorothy Vogel, Betty Brazil, Helen Polich, Enid Hunt, Shirley Palmer, Jim O'Drain, Bob Agnew, Howard Thompson, Bob Nicol, Ira Karp, Lawrence Regello, Bill Kirk, Delvin Babb, Leonard Sullivan, Bob Leggett, Bob Herman, Werner Dietrich, George Torvik, Albert Daly, Don Bergeson.

STAGE — Stage Manager, Margaret Bertolli; Stage, Robert Russell, Howard Lee, Stanley Chan, Florence Grace.

SENIOR DAY

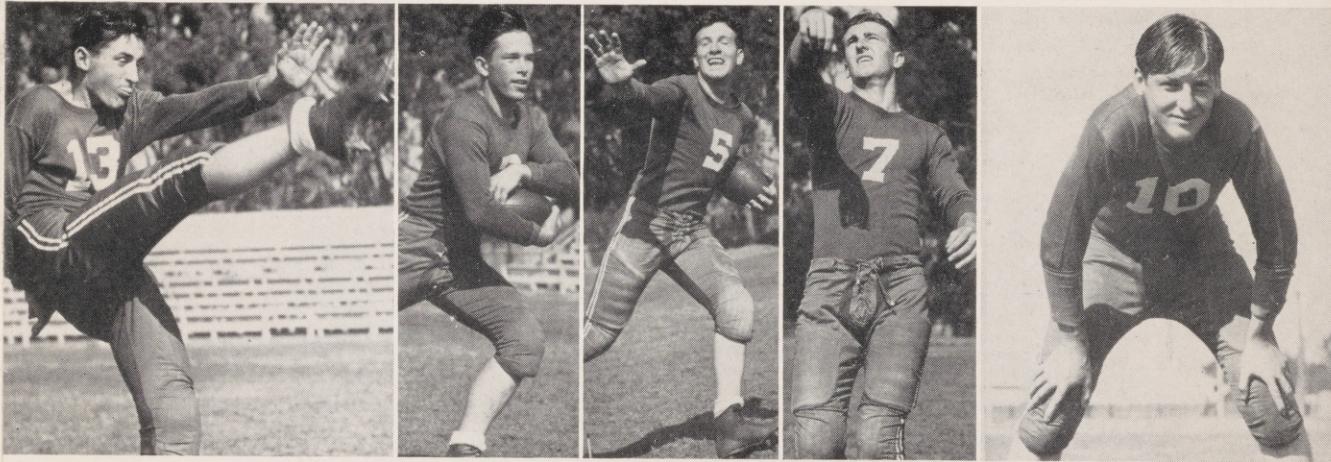
The morning of December 10 found graduating Seniors promenading auditorium aisles to the beat of a riotous processional, as overture to the traditional Senior Day. Prizes for the best costumes were won by Betty Jane Brazil and Walter Bebich. Betty was a Ration Book and Walter was an Admiral.

“They’re Either Too Young or Too Old” was the timely title of the Senior Class Play. The four scenes, devoted to students and faculty satire, depicted a sewing class, a civics class, the girls’ dormitory and the “Campus Capers Show.”

Miss Myers directed the writing and performance of this successful extravaganza.

Costumed Seniors attended classes in physical substance only, and danced during lunch periods in the Girls’ Gym.

Mary Malloy was chairman of the day.



SENIOR AMBITIONS

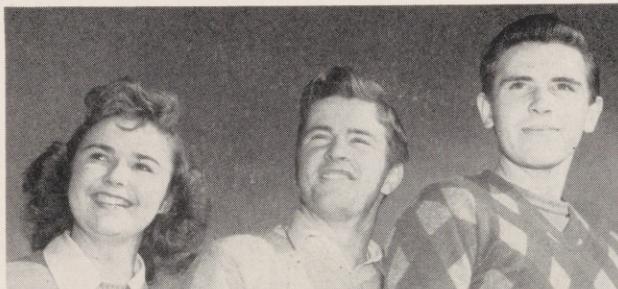
Bob Agnew—to find his lost yo-yo.
Ken Ainsworth—to get that car to run.
Mary Ambrosio—to throw a spit-ball in class.
Delvin Babb—to continue his red-sock collection
Ernest Baumberger—to learn how to knit.
Walter Bebich—to get those wings.
Don Bergeson—to top Jimmy Dorsey.
Margaret Bertolli—to do something scandalous.
Louise Bise—to see a polka-dot zebra.
Betty Jane Brazil—to work on the Walt Disney art staff.
Betty Bressem—to fly a kite.
Eva Brooks—to tell everyone about "him."
Beth Brown—to become a lady-bouncer.
Jean Brown—to raise the school morale.
Leota Brown—to grow a seedless watermelon.
DeLores Casper—to have her name spelled right.
Lucy Cepernich—to set a speed record for typing.
Stanley Chan—to invent a study-saving device.
Harry Chew—to catch up with "J. B."
Bertha Cooper—to play a tuba.
Juanita Cornelius—to find a four-leaf clover.
Aurora Corral—to go on a fling.
Myrna Cushing—to smoke a cigar.
Albert Daly—to be a tester for kiss-proof lipstick.
Werner Dietrich—to find some way to keep his curl in.
Ernest Derrer—to write poetry.
Jo Durand—to write this column.
Gene Ferche—to draw some pin-up girls for the deans' offices.
Florence Grace—to be a bigger, better, beer bottle.
Gwendolyn Griffith—to be a pistol-packin' mama.
Charles Hall—to find a "Paper Dollie."
Marienne Hallihan—to be calm, cool, and collected.
Walter Hamilton—to be a strong man in a circus.
Ralph Hamiter—to be known as a "man about town."
Bob Herman—to stop all foolish students from cutting classes.
Janet Holling—to get that degree.
Emma Jean Howard—to take commando training.
Bernadette Huggard—to be the "Song of ----."
Harold Hull—to date a college woman.
Enid Hunt—to drive a Greyhound bus.
Erma Hunt—to ride on a motor-cycle.
Bob Jacobs—to be a tight-rope walker.
Fred Janes—to find out how and why Don's car runs.
Eleanor Johnson—to own a red wagon.
Ira Karp—to star in another hit production.
Patty Keading—to be Ira's leading lady.
Al Kerbavez—to have a shampoo and manicure.
Joy Kinney—to get that matching ring.
Bill Kirk—to grow a "Hollywood."

Doris Krenzer—to see a certain shade of red hair around.
Howard Lee—to follow Harry.
Bob Leggett—to "blast" his way to fame.
Orwyne Lufkin—to tell it to the Marines.
Esmeralda Luiz—????? only Larry knows.
Anna Mae McFadden—to be a Shakespearian actress.
Vivian Madrid—to make the right choice and *Quick!!!*
Mary Malloy—to see the fleet come in.
Minnie Martinez—to have more time to be a senior.
June Meehan—to be a police woman.
Lolita Miller—to find a way to eat while wearing those white fur mittens.
Ann Miner—to take a bath with some "Lumpo" soap.
Lina Murasheff—to play on the Cal football team.
Betty Negus—to set the standard for dizzy blondes.
Bob Nicol—to have a harem.
Jim O'Drain—to find one that isn't E. T. Y. O. T. O.
Rudolph Pajnich—to drive a red fire engine in a tuxedo.
Shirley Palmer—to ride with Rudolph.
Carl Pedrazzini—to re-live those old ditch days.
Edward Percy—to be a U.S.O. host for WAVES and WACS.
Elaine Perry—to find a garage where she can get a rate on smashed fenders.
Odell Perry—to jitterbug.
Theresa Persico—to understand those scientific minds.
Helen Polich—to major in chemistry and stuff.
Domitilda Prieto—to scream in the library.
John Pucci—to get a life subscription to funny book.
Ed Radosevich—to collect hair-ribbons.
Robert Re—to be a city slicker.
Lawrence Regello—to find some one who can understand him.
Florence Rhea—to know all the answers.
Robert Russell—to tell a teacher off.
Bette Shelton—to get an A-1 priority for chewing gum.
Kathryn Sinclair—to live down "Mary Kathryn."
Nan Smithhart—to be a brunette.
Leonard Sullivan—to enlighten Sheila.
Howard Thompson—to whistle at a "cute little gal" sometime.
George Torvik—to get rid of his excess energy.
Lauralice Tough—to see some California fog.
Mary Turkovich—to get to school on time.
Dorothy Vogel—to help Betty Negus.
Alyce Wall—to be a jockey.
Wilda Wiles—to be a blues singer.
Alice Williams—to catch on to jokes.
Kenneth Williams—to meet more Richmond gals.
Bob Willis—to have a good case of hysterics.
Barbara Wilson—to sing "Night and Day" before another assembly.



C L A S S E S

CLASS OFFICERS



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President—Darrol Huzecka
Secretary—Lois Mae Anderson
Vice-President—Richard Calkins



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President—Wayne Westover
Secretary—Frances Favero
Vice-President—David Fink



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President—Joe Filice
Secretary—Zelma Western
Vice-President—Jim McCullough



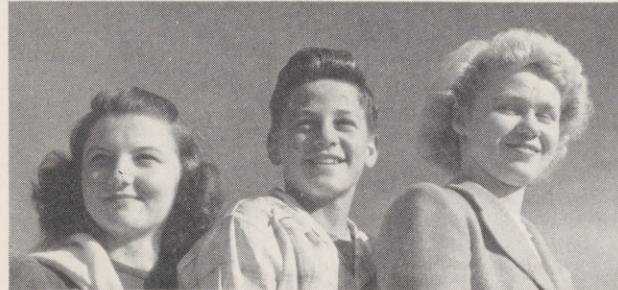
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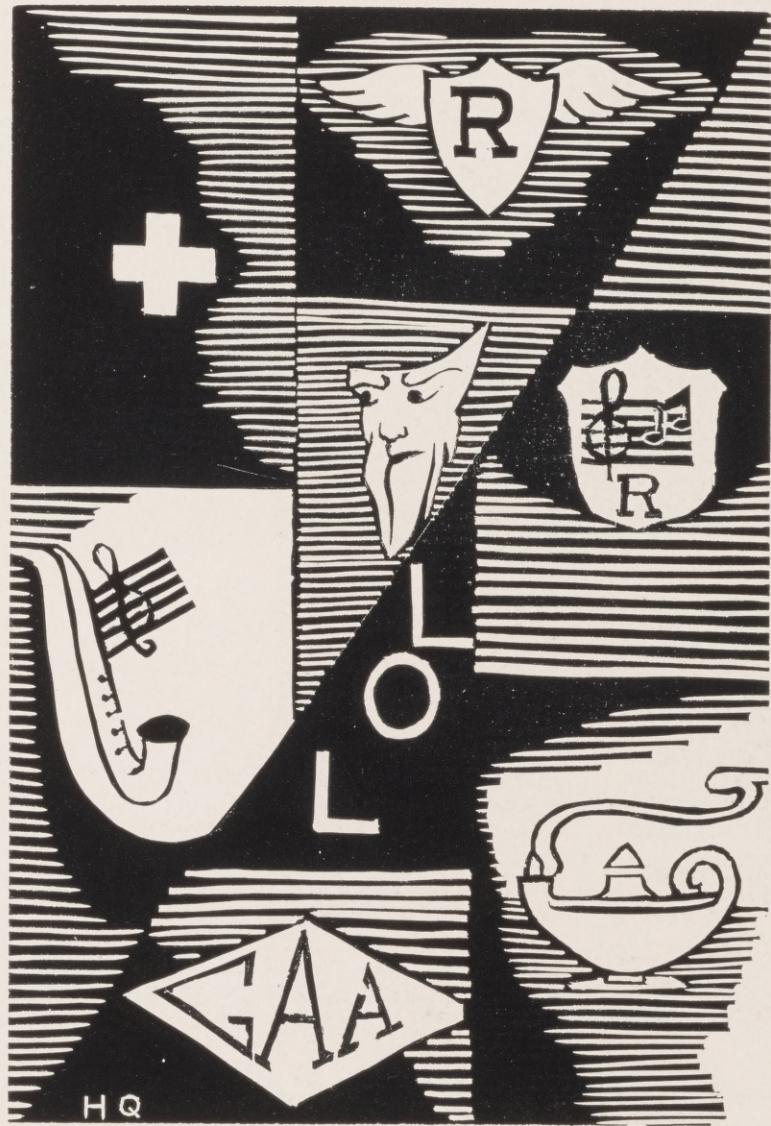
President—Lawrence Finnie
Secretary—Jeanice Shelton
Vice-President—May Barbano



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President—Ted Abbott
Secretary—Carol Clarr
Vice-President—Gwen Roe





ACTIVITIES



LEONARD SULLIVAN
S. A. President

COMMISSIONERS

Top row (left to right)—Bill Kirk, Dick Mitchell, Jim O'Drain.

Middle row (left to right)—Charles Seger, Bob Leggett, Don Berge-
son, Leonard Sullivan, Mr. Sikes, sponsor.

Bottom row (left to right)—Dolores Sherwood, Sylvia Marlow, Mar-
garet Bertolli, Jean Brown, Harriet Peagy.

S T U D E N T A S S O C I A T I O N

This year, for the first time, the Student Association has operated under the new constitution adopted last spring.

Most important innovation under the constitution is the student council made up of class officers and representatives from each school club. A commissioner of publicity and commissioner of treasury have been added to the Board of Commissioners.

To the Student Court has been added a Supreme Court, consisting of faculty mem-
bers, to whom the offending students may appeal.

The Student Association has provided several entertaining and edifying assemblies
for the student body during the semester.



C. S. F. MEMBERSHIP—Mary Ambrosio, Ailene Bates, Betty Blake, Irene Boetti, Mary Caygill, Harry Chew, Irene Christense, Beverly Craven, Helen Delgadillo, Frances Favero, James Foster, Beatrice Freitas, James Gok, Don Harper, Barbara Hislop, Christine House, Richard Kimes, Irma Jane Kraus, Orwyne Lufkin, Mary Malloy, Eleanor Newell, Lois Nuss, James O'Drain, Isabelle Page, Theresa Persico, Helen Petrich, Kathryn Pruitt, Helen Quinlan, Florine Rhea, June Richard, Ruby Sazdoff, Jean Ellen Smalley, Dolores Sherwood, Bob Smith, Joycelyn Smith, Mary G. Smith, Anita Terry, Howard Thompson, Biddy Lou Wolverton, Vivian Williams, Barbara Williams.



MARY MALLOY
C. S. F. President

CALIFORNIA SCHOLARSHIP FEDERATION

This semester, forty-three students were elected to membership in the California Scholarship Federation, secondary schools academic honor society.

At the first meeting of the year, Mary Malloy was elected president. Assisting her are Lois Nuss, vice-president, Jackie Thompson, social chairman and Beatrice Freitas, secretary-treasurer.

The most exciting social event of the year was a theatre party at the Geary Theatre in San Francisco. The group enjoyed Sylvia Sydney's interpretation of "Jane Eyre."

The chapter has launched its usual project for the raising of funds for a deserving student. A cookie and candy sale netted \$17.50, the initial funds for the Scholarship. Members have also donated money to buy magazine subscriptions for overseas bases.



JANETTE BAKER
Manager



THERESA PERSICO
Editor

SHIELD STAFF—Top row (left to right) Ned Adcock, Dorothy Strother, Bob Nicols. Third row (left to right) Josephine Durand, Doris Krenzer, Ann Miner, Mary Ambrosio. Second row (left to right) Shirley Rose, Helen Quinlan, Orwyne Lufkin. Bottom row (left to right) Bonnie Bird, Janette Baker, Theresa Persico, Mary Malloy.

S H I E L D S T A F F

The SHIELD staff was organized this year as an extra-curricular activity, the particular responsibility of the 2-12 Class as graduating Seniors.

Theresa Persico was appointed Editor-in-Chief, Janette Baker served ably as Manager, Bonnie Bird did yeoman duty as Assistant Editor, Mary Malloy supervised the Activities copy, Orwyne Lufkin prepared the Senior pages and Mrs. Prescott served as faculty adviser.



DRAMATICS CLUB—Top row (left to right) Maurice Press, Bob Luck, Howard Harvey, Albert Anderson, Bob Nicols, Bob Rodent, Lawrence Regello.

Bottom row (left to right) Dorothy Strother, Joy Ann Woods, Barbara Hislop, Norma Doyle, Rita Clements, Betty Noreen, Mr. Brashear, sponsor.



BOB NICOL
President

D R A M A T I C S C L U B

A Dramatics Club was organized this year along lines of greater student responsibility.

Under the supervision of Mr. Turner Brasher, the organization elected Bob Nicol president. A play committee was then formed to select several plays for consideration of the club. Members selected "June Mad," a comedy in three acts. Tryouts were held and the cast as announced included:

Penny	- - - - -	Barbara Hislop	Millie Lou	- - - - -	Rita Clements
Chuck	- - - - -	Bob Nicol	G Mervyn Roberts	-	Albert Anderson
Mrs. Woods	- - - - -	Dorothi Strothers	Julie	- - - - -	Betty Norine
Dr. Woods	- - - - -	Lawrence Regello	Mr. Harris	- - - - -	Bob Roden
Effie	- - - - -	Joy Ann Woods	Roger Van Vleck	- - - - -	Bob Luck
Elmer	- - - - -	Maurice Press	Ralph	- - - - -	Howard Harvey
		Shirley			Norma Doyale

A delighted audience laughed heartily at this cleverly presented comedy, on January 28, in the school auditorium.



B A N D

In spite of the terrific amount of work entailed, Mr. Brashear and the Band have worked faithfully, and been honored with the distinction of being the only school band in the league to present field shows at the football games this term. They performed at all our home games and played for our assembly meetings and rallies. The following are the members of the band: Francis Aebi, Maurice Betts, Lola Broyles, Lula Bragg, LeRoy Cleveland, Eddy Dodson, David French, Gerald Foley, Lawrence Finnie, Joe Filice, Eunice Gjerde, Hazel Harvey, James Kahanson, Janet Holling, Dorothy Lynn, James Maxwell, Bill McNeil, Richard McNeil, George Morris, James O'Drain, Alice Mae Olsgard, Gloria Roe, Burnette Sutton, Louise Walker, Marilyn Weiss, Margaret Wyland, Robert Wyman, Barbara York, Mary Ann Hokanson, Mary Helen Rounds, Verl White, Lita Gildersleeve, Walter Hamilton, Dick Leupp, Carolyn Moore, Richard Wagner, Donald Grider, Katheryn Kittelson, Audrey Akeson, Don Esola, George Ashby, Mary Bahrs, Don Burleigh, Norma Cochran, Ken Dasher, Harold Deane, Donna Mae Decks, David Dunn, Bob Fortina, Russel Garvin, Mildred Hammer, Leslie Rose, Bob Madrid, Robert Manning, Jane Michelson, Arlene Phillips, Kenneth Renkert, James Sharpen, JoAnn Smith, Tommy Dean Speck, Marvin Thorpe, Wands Westmoreland, Charles White, Melba Wyrick, Charles Sudduth, Howard Harvey, Billy Pierce, Fritz Campbell, Bill Chastoen, Elizabeth Simmons, Phillip Martin, Kenneth Koey, Darlene Dilly, Sylvan Amdahl, Bob Gruppe, Ables Janell, and Helen Larsan.



ORCHESTRA

Our Orchestra, under the direction of Mr. Brashear, has been very active in school affairs this term. Heading its list of performances was a concert given on November 24 for the student body.

"The Star Spangled Banner" - - - - -	<i>John S. Smith</i>
"Hungarian Comedy Overture" - - - - -	<i>Keler Bela</i>
"Piano Concerto No. 1" - - - - -	<i>P. Tschaikowsky</i>
"The Merry Widow Waltz" (selection) - - - - -	<i>Franz Lehar</i>
"Russian Sailors Dance" - - - - -	<i>Reinhold Gliere</i>
"Crickets' Serenade" - - - - -	<i>Theo. Bendix</i>
"Country Dance in C" - - - - -	<i>Ludwig van Beethoven</i>

The following are members of the Orchestra: Dora Ambrosio, Donald Bower, Hazel Bowman, Lorraine Brown, Mary Caygill, Bill Cook, Meroyn Davis, Francis Gilbert, Ellen Gohl, Bill Haddock, La Vange Haigwook, Christine House, Ronald Kamb, Donald Kitchen, Anna Locke, Charlene Marshall, Jack Mayberry, Ed Mount, Leslie Rose, Janis Saunders, Earl Stone, Zelma Western, Eloise Wilson, Betty Jacobson, Eunice Roe, Fred Gates, Natalie Okdyke, Lorraine Donahue, Bob Morand, Darlene Johnson, Mark Young, James Hokanson, Janet Holling, Mary Ann Hokanson, and Don Esola.



A CAPPELLA CHOIR—Back row (left to right) David Fink, Albert Anderson, Veral Orr, Don Johnson, Darral Huzefka, Bob Luck. Third row (left to right) Pauline Tetzschner, Dolores Elliot, Mary Dalton, Leonard Yacorzynski, Ralph Daniel, Dick Irwin, Elvo Agostino, Helen Quinlan, Arlene Vignatti, Margaret Howell. Second row (left to right) Laverne Barnett, Imogene Gammel, Constance Radcliffe, Thomas Stewart, Arthur Press, Maurice Press, Max Metzger, Alice Rothengas, Virginia Anglum, Doris Brisbin. First row (left to right) Beverly Craven, Ivagene Shuck, Irma Jane Kraus, Virginia Garrard, Joanne Kiraly, Dolores Drinnen, Barbara Rushmer, Virginia Fessenden, Jo Ann Peterson, Sylvia Harlow, Regena Stewart.

A C A P P E L L A

The A Cappella Choir under the leadership of Mr. H. Cunningham, has completed a very full semester. The Choir has met every day, fourth period, to practice with approximately thirty-nine members. Max Metzer served as president this term.

This year the club has featured an alumnae, Orla Reeves Lockyer, as soloist. Mrs. Lockyer is also an accomplished pianist and has been awarded the Mendelssohn scholarship.

On December 17, 1943, the Choir presented its sixth annual program for the Kiwanis Club at a luncheon meeting. They have also performed at Longfellow Junior High School, Richmond Shipyards One, Two and Three, and for the Christmas Assembly.

The outstanding affair of the year was the Choir's Christmas concert presented on December 12, 1943, in the school auditorium. The program of fourteen selections, embraced hymns, carols and modern arrangements.





GIRL SPONSORS—Top row (left to right) Barbara Williams, Betty Boyd, Dorothy Strother. Middle row (left to right) Frances Favero, Mary Healy, Beverley Craven, Lois Nuss. Bottom row (left to right) Bessie Poulas, Dolores Sherwood, Edwina Perry.

G I R L S P O N S O R S

Girl Sponsors, a new organization under the direction of Miss Alexander and Miss Brooke, was inaugurated this semester. The purpose of this organization was to introduce new girls to Richmond Union High School, to show them the grounds, tell them about the various clubs and organizations, and to make them feel at home by helping them "get acquainted."

Thirty girls from the C. S. F. were called together to form the nucleus for the Sponsors. From these girls a president and ten captains were appointed. They were Barbara Williams, president, Lois Mae Anderson, Betty Boyd, Beverly Craven, Frances Favero, Lois Nuss, Alice O'Brien, Edwina Perey, Bessie Poulos, Dolores Sherwood, Dorothy Strother, and Jacquiline Thompson. Each captain was then put in charge of ten sponsors.

On September 13, the beginning of the new semester, each captain was assigned to three advisories of 1-10's where each sponsor took charge of three girls. There were also captains to take care of the transfers. This has been continued, and sponsors are in Miss Brooke's office each day during the lunch periods to help transfers.

The first day of school was not the end of the Sponsor's job, for she contacted her girls later to see if everything was going well, and invited them to the party given for all new girls.

This party given during the second week of school for all new girls, turned out to be a great success by providing a chance for all the girls to get together and become better acquainted. The Girl Sponsors have helped to orient the many new girls who came to Richmond this year.



LIBRARY STAFF—Back row (left to right) Myrel Moss, Miss Reeves, Librarian. Bottom row (left to right) Josephine Durand, Isabelle Page, Frances Favero, Vivian Walker, Ruby Sazdoff.



L. O. L. MEMBERS—Estelle Abbey, Ruby Belden, Margery Ankrum, Audrey Bullard, Thelma Gillham, Dorothy Gottwald, Greta Heinrich, Jane Kvamen, Anna Locke, Carolyn Moore, Mary Morris, Genevieve Nelson, Christine Passmore, Betty Plunkett, Mary Helen Rounds, Billy Pierce, Geraldine Scales, Edna Shipp, Barbara Silvis, Alice Spence, Christine Vineyard, Charlaine Wangness, Wanda King, Mary Martin, Pat Nygren, Grace Shurwintoa, Mary De Valle, Frances Corbett, Mildred Stevens, Mary Cerda, Marienne Hallihan, Jean Howard, Vivian Madrid, Lolita Miller, Alice Wall, Florence Anzalone, Helene Arceneoux, Mary Curtis, Leatrice Harris, La Verne Anton, Lita Gildersleeve, La Vange Haigwood, Elaine Parker, Janice Peterson, Joanne Potter, Elaine Reichman, Jeanne Rhinehart, Roberta Todd, Betty Treantafel, May Barbano, Helen Bastos, Helen Cisneros, Pat Lee, Dorothy Oliviera, Arlene Phillips, Betty Jean Smith, Mary Udjur, Vivian Walker.

L. O. L.

This year the Lambda Omega Lambda enjoyed a very successful semester under the leadership of Miss Carlson, sponsor, Elaine Reichman, president, La Verne Antone, vice-president, Dorothy Oliviera, secretary-treasurer, Jeanne Rhinehart, social chairman, and Elaine Parker, song leader.

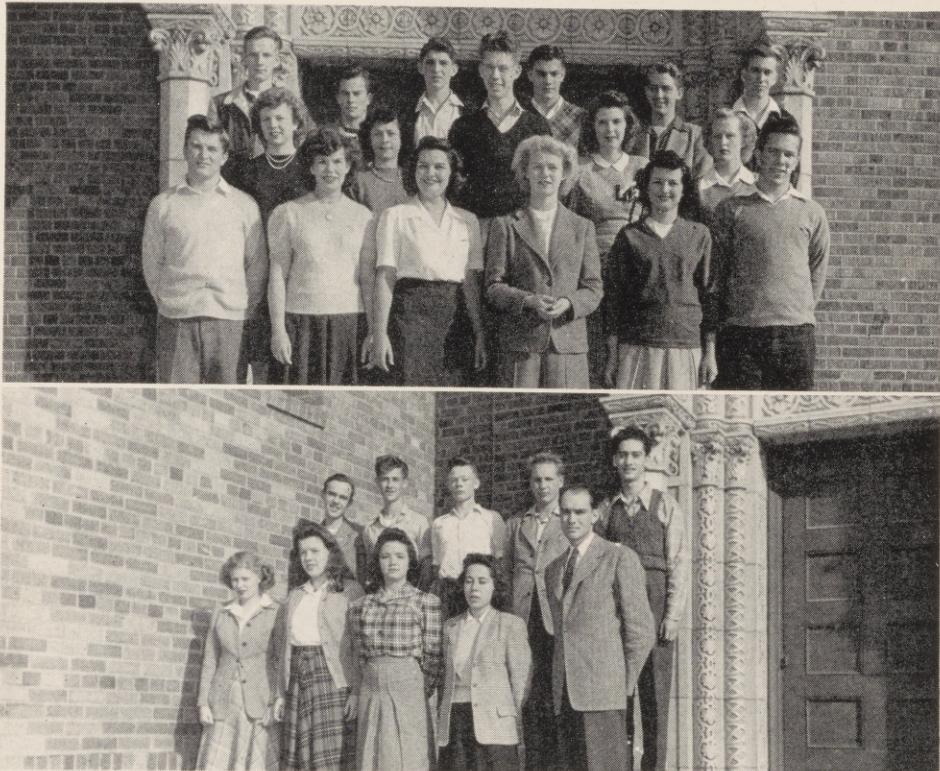
There were approximately fifty members in the club including twenty-three new members.

Their work this year has consisted of educational, recreational and war service activities.

The L. O. L. has had several social events throughout the semester including a recognition service, song fests and a skating party. They also attended an international banquet of the Girls Reserve Club.

Their war service work has consisted of making surgical dressings, making favors for soldiers in hospitals, and various other activities.

TRAFFIC COMMITTEE—George Torvik, Charles Segar, Richard Calkins, Bob Nicol, John Mullen, James Gok, Everett Babb, Ken Wells, Dick Mitchel, Charles Bradbury, Bob Herman, Arthur Webster, Carol Claar, Betty Boyd, Barbara Schulze, Joycelene Smith, Joy Ann Woods, Dorothe Strother, Stella Freitas, and Esmeralda Luiz.



FORENSIC CLUB—Top row (left to right) Dwayne Haigwood, Bob Fueger, LeRoy Cleveland, Harold Cook, Irwin Gostin. Bottom row (left to right) Irene Christensen, La Vange Haigwood, Ellen Bostick, Mary Ambrosio, Mr. France, sponsor.

Traffic Committee

The Traffic Committee, under the direction of Mr. Waugh, has had a busy and successful term. The committee has been enlarged due to the great influx of students.

Along with "playing policemen," these students have planned and executed many improvements in the school. Particularly notable was a clean-up drive in the yard and the cafeteria.

The procedure of handling traffic has been changed this term. Instead of having a definite post to maintain, commissioners had assigned districts to patrol.

Forensic Club

The Forensic Society of R. U. H. S. was originated this term under the direction of a new faculty member, Robert France. This organization was established for the purpose of studying the techniques of debating oratory, and extemporaneous speaking.

The activities for the term consisted of participation in the San Francisco State College debate tournament. Subject debated was "Should the United Nations Join in Reconstituting a League of Nations?"

Although the Forensic Society has existed solely as a club, it will be scheduled as a regular class next semester.

JUNIOR RED CROSS—Top row (left to right) Hazel Conn, Betty Thorpe, Ruby Lou Weaver, Lois Barry, Dorothy Beebe. Bottom row (left to right) Lois Nuss, Eunice Roe, Sylvia Harlow, Jocelyn Smith.



STAMPS AND BONDS—(left to right) Lorraine Flores, Hazel Conn.

Junior Red Cross

The American Junior Red Cross projects which were carried out were sewing, knitting, Christmas boxes, scrapbooks, puzzles and woodwork.

Under the leadership of Lois Barry, sewing was done on utility bags, fracture pillows, bedside bags and bedroom slippers.

With the assistance of Mrs. Gemmer, many girls learned to knit, and during the semester made two afghans, thirty wash cloths and forty pair of rifle mitts.

Boys in wood shop made lap boards, writing boards, games and cribbage boards.

Stamps and Bonds

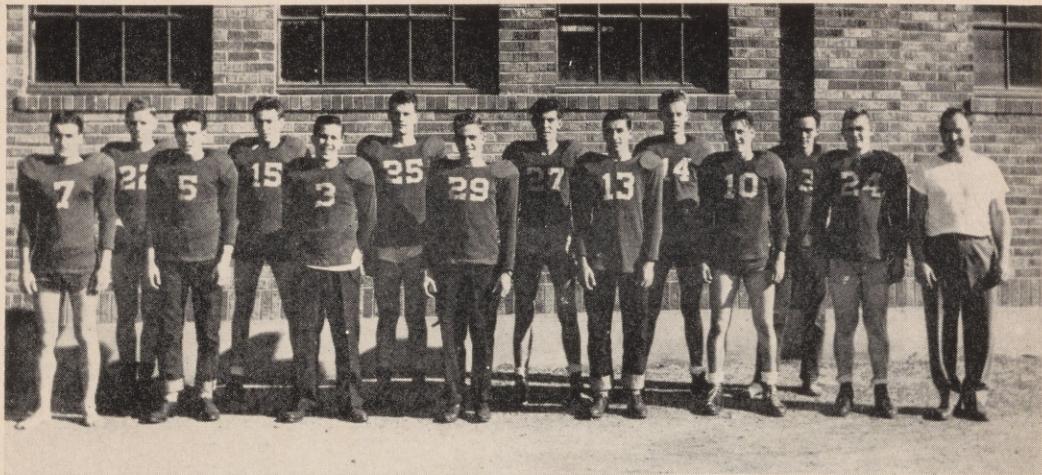
We are proud to say that we have kept the United States Treasury flag flying beside our Stars and Stripes throughout this semester. This flag proclaims that 90 per cent of the students have bought stamps or bonds.

The total amount of stamp sales to December 17, was \$6,760.20, and the bond total was \$8,675.00.

December 7 highlighted the semester's sales with a total of \$5,350.00 in bonds and \$668.45, in stamps purchased at school that day.



S P O R T S



VARSITY FOOTBALL—Leonard Sullivan, George Torvik, La Verne Hall, Jim Cronn, Charles Seger, Delvin Babb, Gene Otto, Ed Radosevich, George Newell, Bob Weir, Bob Eddy, Bill McAndrews, Paul Moon, Mr. Pascoe, coach.

VARSITY FOOTBALL

The R. U. H. S. football team began the season under a terrific handicap. They were not expected to win much with only two returning lettermen. However, the green sophomores and inexperienced seniors came through, and the season developed into one of the most successful in recent years. Much of the credit is due Coach Bob Pascoe for his fine work in developing the team.

Three of the outstanding members of the team were selected by the coaches of opposing teams as worthy of All-A. C. A. L. mention. The boys were Delvin Babb, tackle; Jim Cronin, end; and Charles Seger, fullback.

A banquet was given the Oilers by the Richmond Rotary Club at the end of the season at which letters and awards were presented. Delvin Babb received the All-American blanket, Charles Seger, the oil can, and Leonard Sullivan, the scholarship.

Seniors who played their last season of football were Jim Cronn, Bill McAndrews, Delvin Babb, George Torvik, La Verne Hall, Charles Seger, George Newell, Leonard Sullivan, Willard Stone and Ed Radosevich.

San Rafael—on the afternoon of the initial game, the team, with no idea of its strength or how it would fare, met the Bulldogs from San Rafael. Richmond's offense clicked beautifully and its defense stopped the Bulldogs cold. The Oilers came home with a 13-0 victory. Standouts were George Newell, Gene Otto, and George Torvik.

Vallejo—With a bit more confidence, the Oilers faced the Vallejo Apaches. It was a hard-fought game throughout. The edge score of 13-12, was established by a conversion after the first touchdown. Stars were Charles Seger, Neville Calfee and Jim Cronn.

Berkeley—Richmond traveled to Berkeley to meet a highly-favored Yellowjacket team. Although heavily outgained, the Oilers held them to a 0-0 tie. The Richmond forward wall composed of Bob Weir, Gene Otto, Bill McAndrews, and Delvin Babb, played great games at their positions. Richmond proved to be the only team in the league which Berkeley did not defeat.

Albany—Richmond met Albany on the Richmond High turf with revenge in their hearts remembering last year a 32-0 defeat. It was our day, we won with a runaway score of 27-7. The feature of the game was a 75-yard touchdown dash by Leonard Sullivan.



COACH PASCOE

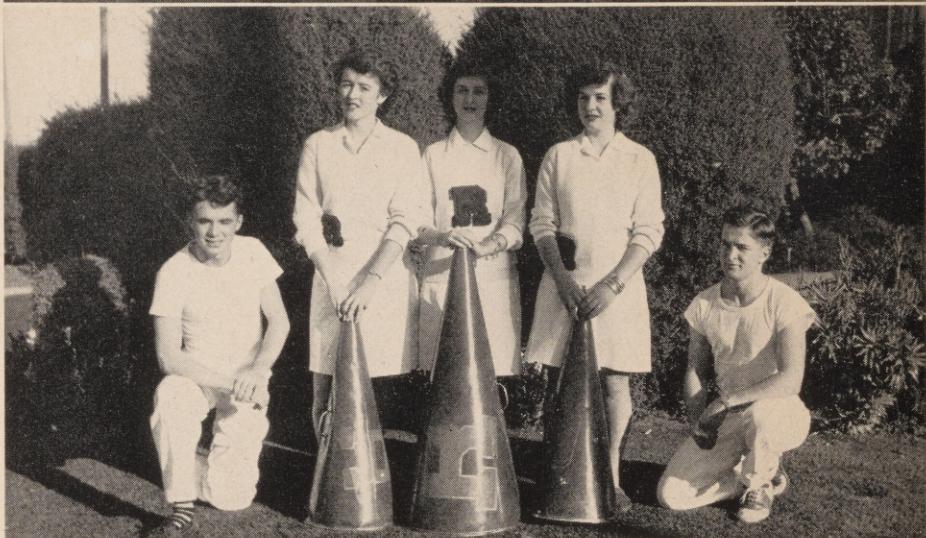
MANAGERS

Top row (left to right) Roger Potter, Myrl Moss, Wayne Westover, Ernest Liebhart, George Morris. Second row (left to right) Roy Pardini, Warner Healy, Frank Gordon, Tom Speck. First row (left to right) Robert Kochever, Loren Ross, Bill Fuson, Rich Wagner, Gray Christman.



YELL LEADERS

(Left to right) Bob Leggett, Barbara Rushmer, Jean Brown, Pat Keating, Richard Calkins.



Hayward—the Farmers of Hayward, the only team to “make hay” with Richmond were probably the most outstanding team that the Oilers played. Richmond’s pass defense was sadly lacking and though we were stopped several times deep in Hayward territory we were defeated 13-0.

Piedmont—Coach Pascoe raised his boys and his hopes to a terrific pitch for this game, and the Oilers came through. Richmond’s forward wall smothered the Piedmont attack and Richmond’s offense rolled through the highly-touted Highlanders. We made a touchdown in each half to break a long string of traditional defeats by Piedmont. The score was 14-0.

Alameda—The Hornets furnished the Oilers with more competition than they had expected. Richmond, however, soon showed its power and won the game 13-0 over the hapless Alamedans, who failed to win a league game. Charles Seger, Oiler fullback, was elected captain before the game.





G. A. A.—Top row (left to right) Thais Matteer, Wilma Uphouse, Lillian Bittick. Bottom row (left to right) June Griffith, Betty Blake, Patty Armstrong, Laurel Aikens, Shirley Masters, Helen Delgadillo, Lou Moorhead.

G. A. A.—Top row (left to right) Virginia Garrard, Vivian Walker, Betty Tieger, Albertina Rose. Middle row (left to right) Annette Warden, Dolores Whiteman, Mildred Marcus, Sally Ojeda, Nan Hamlet. Bottom row (left to right) Joyce Evanson, Elaine Robertson, Helen Hampton, Dolores Stroski, Annette White, Mary Udjur.

G. A. A.—Top row (left to right) Phyllis Wickersheim, Helen Quinlan, Betty Boyd, Pat Malone, Frances Corbett. Middle row (left to right) Laverne Young, Barbara Bambauer, Maxine Gavette, Leatrice Harris. Bottom row (left to right) Leona Nofrey, Gloria Palenchar, Drusilla Blanc, Betty Treantafel, Mary Dalton.



MARGARET BERTOLI
G. A. A. President

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Sponsored by Miss MacLaurin and directed by President Margaret Bertoli, the G. A. A. has completed another semester of activities.

The Association, of approximately one hundred members, met on Mondays and Tuesdays during eighth period and on Tuesdays, Wednesday and Thursdays during seventh period. At the close of the semester awards were given to those girls who had acquired a specified number of points.

Outstanding event of the year was the trip made by three representatives from the G. A. A. to the S. F. State College for an International meeting of Girl Reserve Clubs of the East Bay.



Top row (left to right) Charles Seger, Charlie Thompson, Mr. Pascoe, sponsor, Delvin Babb, Max Metzger, Ed Radosevich, Anthony Costa. Third row (left to right) Bill McAndrews, Walter Bebich, Mervyn Davis, Earl Stone, Bob Leggett, Lawrence Miller, Bill Pritchard, Bud Huzefka. Second row (left to right) Paul Moon, Mike Guldin, Norman Gruber, Leonard Sullivan, Bob Eddy, George Newell La Verne Hall, Bob Weir. First row (left to right) Don Santos, Harold Nelson, Gene Otto, Ernest Baumberger, Neville Calfee, James Gok, Kenneth Hilt, Russel Hauck.

BLOCK "R" SOCIETY

The Block "R" Society is the organization that has taken the place of the Winged Shield.

The group, composed of boys who have earned one or more letters and were outstanding in sports activities, is organized to promote the general welfare of the school.

Coach Bob Pascoe is the faculty adviser of this society. The members are:

BASEBALL—Ernest Baumberger, Leonard Sullivan, Walter Bebich.

"B" TRACK—Max Metzger, Charles Bradbury, George Torvik, Leonard Sullivan, James Gok, Lawrence Miller, Robert Leggett.

VARSITY FOOTBALL—Ed Radosevich, Charles Seger, three year letter man, George Newell, two year letter man, Laverne Hall, Bill McAndrews, Bob Eddy, Jim Cronn, Bob Weir, Paul Moon, Neville Calfee, Eugene Otto, George Torvik, Leonard Sullivan, Delvin Babb, Walter Bebich.

BASKETBALL—Ernest Baumberger, Leonard Sullivan.

"B" FOOTBALL—Clark Hoover, Ernest Schulze, Harold Nelson, Darrol Huzefka, Norman Gruber, Lester McCracken, William Pritchard, Anthony Costa, Earl Stone, Mervyn Davis, Charles Sage, Mike Guldin, Charles Thompson, Robert Shimmel, Don Santos, Russell Hauck, Charles Katz, Kenneth Hilt.



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